

**LETTER OF CERTIFICATION TO DIVE**  
for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Diver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

is certified to dive at the level of

- ☐ NOAA Working Diver
- ☐ NOAA Scientific Diver
- ☐ Non-NOAA Equivalent Working Diver
- ☐ Non-NOAA Equivalent Scientific Diver

**AUTHORIZATION:** The above individual is authorized to use open-circuit self-contained underwater breathing apparatus incident to the performance of their official duties, and subject to the prescribed NOAA policy and regulations governing the use of such equipment outlined in NOAA Administrative Order 209-123 and OSHA CFR title 29 section 1910.402.

**RESTRICTIONS:** For Scientific divers - diving tasks are limited to those of observer and data gatherer. Construction and trouble shooting tasks, traditionally associated with commercial diving, are not included within scientific diving and performance of these activities is not authorized. When diving in unfamiliar conditions, you must be under the supervision of a diver trained and experienced in those conditions.

**TRAINING, PROFICIENCY & MEDICAL:**

Date of certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Last dive date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of dives: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of dives last 12 months: \_\_\_\_\_

Date regulator is due for annual service: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date of most recent physical: \_\_\_\_\_

CPR/First Aid expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last diver O2 delivery course: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALIFICATIONS:** This individual is qualified to dive in the capacity of or use:

- ☐ Scientific dives      ☐ Working dives      ☐ Maximum depth certification    ☐ 130    ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ fsw
- ☐ Drysuit      ☐ NOAA Nitrox      ☐ Trimix      ☐ EMT      ☐ DMT      ☐ Divemaster
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT:**

NDP Diving Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency contact the Diving Officer and or the NOAA Diving Center at 206 526-6196 or fax 206 526-6506.